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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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TITLE OF APPLICATION: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HYDROXYLAMMONIUM SALTS

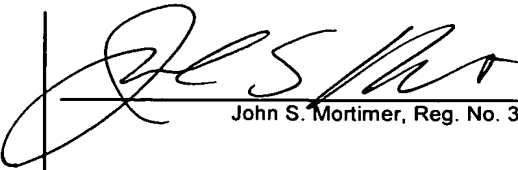
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected. (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - ☒ is attached hereto
  - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated to the International Bureau
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☒ An unexecuted power or attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. (154(d)(4)).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☐ Other items of information.

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO.<br><b>10/562984</b>   |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/DE 2004/000744                      |            | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER<br>10273P00010US   |                 |
| 21. The following fees are submitted   |              |  |            | Applicant Use   | Office Use Only |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | a)           | Basic national fee   | \$300.00   | \$  |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | b)           | Examination fee  | \$200.00   | \$  |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | c)           | Search fee   | \$500.00   | \$  |                 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  |              |  | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00  |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof   |              |  |            |   |                 |
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| - 100 =  | /50          |  | x \$250.00 | \$  |                 |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).   |              |  |            | \$  |                 |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA   | RATE       | \$  |                 |
| Total Claims   | 11 - 20 =    | 0  | x \$50.00  | \$  |                 |
| Independent claims   | 1 - 3 =      | 0  | x \$200.00 | \$  |                 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)  |              |  | + \$360.00 | \$  |                 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  |              |  |            | \$ 1,000.00   |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |              |  |            | \$  |                 |
| SUBTOTAL =   |              |  |            | \$  |                 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  |              |  |            | \$  |                 |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE   |              |  |            | \$  |                 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property   |              |  |            | \$  |                 |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =  |              |  |            | \$ 1,000.00   |                 |
| Amount to be refunded:   |              |  |            |   | \$              |
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| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785 in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> |              |  |            |   |                 |
| <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>  |              |  |            |   |                 |
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